

WELIVE FOUNDATION

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



WeLive Foundation, a Bangalore-based NGO established in November 2019, aims to assist young adults transitioning from child care institutions (CCIs) at the age of 18. Recognizing the challenges they face, WeLive provides Non-Residential and Residential Bridge Programs, equipping them with emotional resilience, physical health, education, employment, financial capacity, skills, life experience, documentation needed for autonomous adulthood. We also conduct consultative workshops with stakeholders in the ecosystem to share and build knowledge in the space of aftercare.

**Residential
Program**
294 youth
135 graduates

**Consultative
Workshops**
550 participants
350 CCIs | 7 states

**Transition Program
(Non-residential)**
480 youth
40 CCIs | 8 states

Quarterly Alumni Meet

WeLive Foundation in the last year conducted quarterly Alumni Meets, bringing together more than 100 participants, including 50 alumni youth, along with current youth and staff members. The meets were designed to strengthen long-term engagement and foster a sense of community among youth.



The last meet in October 2025 included an engaging DJ session and dinner, providing a relaxed environment for participants to reconnect, build peer networks, and celebrate together. The sustained alumni engagement will ensure ongoing support, connection, and well-being beyond program completion.



5 Years of Impact: Annual Day 2025

On **14th December 2025**, WeLive Foundation marked a significant milestone by celebrating five years of its journey.

The celebration recognized the contributions of dedicated team members

- Ms. Anitha (Residential Mentor) – Star Performer Award 2025
- Ms. Aliya – Star Facilitator Award 2025
- Ms. Vasanthi – Service with Heart Award 2025

The event also celebrated youth achievements through the distribution of laptops and graduation certificates to alumni, supporting their continued education and career pathways.

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Transition Module

Our Transition Program, which aims to prepare youth through modules on career counselling, cyber safety, gender and sexuality, emotional well being, spoken English, financial literacy reached a successful completion in March 2026. Up until now, we have connected with over 480 youth, in 16-18 years, from across 40 CCIs spread across 8 states, and we engaged with them through both physical and online workshops. WeLive will continue these modules over the next few years, supporting a larger number of young people before they turn 18 and figure out how to navigate independent living. This program was made possible with the support of Kantar India Foundation.



Consultative Workshops: Transition to Aftercare

We wind up the financial year with 10 Consultative Workshops on Transition to Aftercare with childcare institution (CCIs) caregivers, NGOs, govt. functionaries and other stakeholders in the space of aftercare. With this, we have reached out to over 500 participants in 7 states of Bihar, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Kashmir, Karnataka, Delhi. The workshops yielded deep insights into how the childcare system can better prepare youth for transition to life outside the CCIs when they turn 18. We look forward to facilitating more such impactful workshops in the coming year as there's a deep need for such reflective spaces across the country. Kantar India Foundation is the strength behind this project.

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Join Hands With Us

At WeLive Foundation, we believe that turning 18 shouldn't mean facing adulthood alone. Our Bridge Program is designed to support care leavers—young people who must move out of childcare institutions such as orphanages and shelter homes once they legally become adults. We are proud to share that over 1000 youth from more than 12 states across India have joined the WeLive community, of which more than 500 have joined us in 2025-26. Each one brings with them a story of resilience, aspiration, and hope.

This progress would not have been possible without the incredible ecosystem of support that surrounds our work. From childcare institutions and program partners to donors, volunteers, and well-wishers — it is your commitment that enables us to walk alongside these young people during one of the most critical transitions of their lives.

Together, we are creating a safety net where none existed before—and ensuring that care leavers don't just survive, but thrive. Here are a few ways you can help us:

Mentoring: Share your expertise and life experiences by becoming a mentor for our YPs and provide guidance, support, and advice as they navigate their journey toward independent living.

Volunteer Opportunities: Contribute your time and skills by volunteering with us. Whether it's organizing workshops, helping our YPs and program, or assisting with events, your involvement can have a profound impact on the personal and professional growth of our YPs and the program.

Skills Training: Help equip our YPs with essential skills by offering skilling programs in areas such as communication, financial literacy, job readiness, and personal development.

Employment Opportunities: Create employment opportunities or internships within your organization for our YPs. By providing them with real-world work experiences, you can support their transition into the professional world and foster their independence.

Donation: Your donations will help us sustain and expand our programs. To donate, visit our website: <https://welivefoundation.org.in/donation>.

You can also donate at: ramya@welivefoundation.org.in after you have completed the donation along with your name, phone number, address, and PAN number to avail the 80G receipt. We accept donation only in Indian rupees from Indian citizens.



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